



#sector

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Ellington, A.

ART UNIT:

FILED: February 2, 2001

§

SERIAL NO.: 09/776,252

§

FOR: Signaling Aptamers That Transduce
Molecular Recognition To A
Different Signal

§

EXAMINER:

DOCKET:
D 6296

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
BOX MISSING PARTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Dear Sir:

In response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed April 4, 2001 for the above-referenced patent application, Applicants submit herewith a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventor and a Petition for Extension of Time. Applicants also enclose a copy of the Formalities Letter. Please debit the total \$120 (\$65 surcharge + \$55 petition fee) or any other fees that are due from Deposit Account No. 07-1185.

Respectfully submitted,

Benjamin Aaron Adler, Ph.D., J.D.
Counsel for Applicant
Registration No. 35,423

DATE: Jne 26, 2001
ADLER & ASSOCIATES
8011 Candle Lane
Houston, Texas 77071
713/270-5391
BADLER1@houston.rr.com



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/776,252	02/02/2001	Andrew Ellington	D6296

CONFIRMATION NO. 9740
FORMALITIES LETTER

Benjamin Aaron Adler
 ADLER & ASSOCIATES
 8011 Candle Lane
 Houston, TX 77071



OC000000005932417

Date Mailed: 04/04/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

[Signature]
 Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE